GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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ALUMINIUM PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum and value of aluminium produced by the aluminium producers during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the production of aluminium is adequate to fulfill the requirement of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the further measures being taken by the Government to increase its production to meet the requirement of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) , Angul , Odisha, Vedanta Aluminium Limited (VAL), Jharsuguda, Odisha, Hindalco Industries Limited(HINDALCO), Hirakud, Odisha & Renukoot, Uttar Pradesh and Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), Korba, Chhattisgarh are the major aluminium producers in the country. The quantum and value of aluminium produced by the major aluminium producers during the last three years and current year up to January, 2013, State/ UT-wise, are given below:-

State/ UT	2009-10		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13(Upto January, 2013)#	
	Quantity (in tonnes)	Value (Rs. in crore)	Quantity (in tonnes)	Value (Rs.in crore)	Quantity in tonnes)	Value (Rs.in crore)	Quantity (in tonnes)	Value (Rs.in crore)
Odisha	852009	7466.95	956937	10187.63	998474	11497.45	838247#	10366.48#
Chhatis-garh	268425	2950	255298	3327	245654	3114	206053	2761
Uttar Pradesh	399198	2822.72	409958	3132.28	418268	3812.28	192468#	2021.51#

[Source- NALCO, HINDALCO and Vedanta Group]
provisional figures
#HINDALCO's figures for the current financial year are upto September, 2012.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The production of aluminium is sufficient to meet the current demand of the country. The demand and supply of aluminium during the last three years are given below:-

(Unit in tonnes)

Item	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Production	1519632.00	1622193.00	1662396.00
Import	141498.05	105784.37	97595.64
Export	281256.08	248765.28	228336.83
Apparent Consumption	1379873.97	1479212.09	1531654.81

Apparent consumption = (Production + Import)-Export (Source-Indian Bureau of Mines and major aluminium producers viz. NALCO, HINDALCO and Vedanta Group)

(d): Does not arise, in view of (b) and (c) above.